REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Group I Claims 1-15, without traverse, and withdraws Claims 16-20, without prejudice. Group II claims 16-20 have been cancelled. This overcomes the restriction requirement and places the Group I claims in condition for allowance. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request issuance of Notice of Allowance for the pending claims.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, in the event that any additional fees are required, please charge those fees and any other required fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 50-0563.

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